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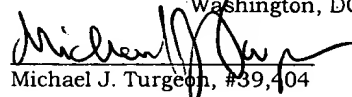
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181

I. Request

Applicant requests that the abandonment of this application be
withdrawn.

II. Promptness of this submission

This information is being submitted promptly after Applicant has learned
of the abandonment on the basis of Applicant's own procedures in monitoring
the progress of this application.

A scheduled periodic status check of this patent application, conducted
by counsel for Applicant (Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz, P.C.) on or
about December 5, 2005, in the Patent Office records revealed that a Notice of
Abandonment (copy attached) was mailed June 7, 2005 addressed to Seed

Intellectual Property Law Group, 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300, Seattle, Washington, 98104-7092.

Upon further investigation of the Patent Office records, Applicant became aware that a Notice Regarding Power of Attorney (copy attached) was mailed to Seed Intellectual Property Law Group, 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300, Seattle, Washington, 98104-7092, on October 26, 2004 in response to a new Power of Attorney from Applicant filed on September 21, 2004 (copy attached) advising the United States Patent Office of new legal representation of Applicant (Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz, P.C.) for prosecution of this application.

Applicant never received notice that the new Power of Attorney was not accepted. Applicants purpose for filing the new Power of Attorney was to dismiss Seed Intellectual Property Law Group from further representation and appoint Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz, P.C. as counsel responsible for prosecution of this application.

III. Submission

Submitted herewith is:

1. A copy of the complete Amendment and Response previously timely mailed on May 3, 2005, showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on May 3, 2005.
2. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time previously timely mailed on May 3, 2005, showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on May 3, 2005.

3. A copy of the post card identifying the abovementioned papers timely filed and showing the U.S. PTO receipt stamp dated May 9, 2005.

IV. Statement

Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of the attached copy of the papers originally filed.

V. Request for Withdrawal of Abandonment

Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

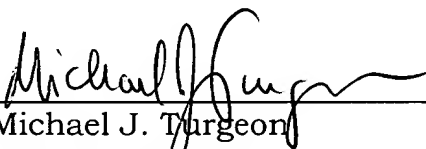
VI. Miscellaneous

Although it is not believed that the Applicant is required to pay a petition fee to revive the abandoned application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary as a result of this paper to Deposit Account 22-0259. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if such action might expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

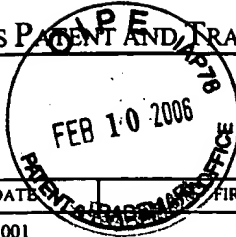
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EXAMINER

RUHL, DENNIS WILLIAM

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

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DATE MAILED: 06/07/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



Notice of Abandonment

Application No.

09/853,094

Examiner

Dennis Ruhl

Applicant(s)

DEE, MARK R.

Art Unit

3629

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 03 November 2004.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:


DENNIS RUHL
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

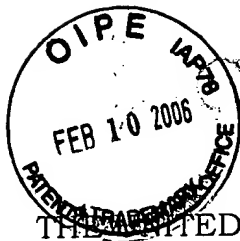
This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 10/01/2004. The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

- The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.
- The revocation is not signed by the applicant, the assignee of the entire interest, or one particular principal attorney having the authority to revoke.

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In re: the patent application of
MeterTek, LLC

Serial No.: 09/853,094

Filed: May 9, 2001

Title: Parking Payment System

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Honorable Commissioner
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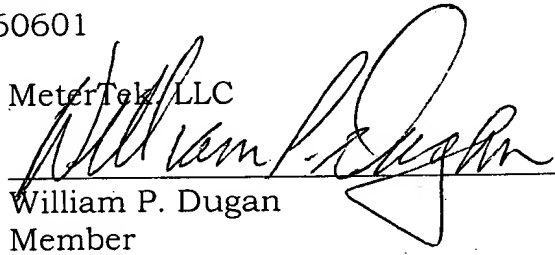
Sir:

MeterTek, LLC, owner of the above identified patent application, hereby revokes any and all previous Powers of Attorney and appoints Angelo J. Bufalino, Reg. No. 29,622, James T. FitzGibbon, Reg. No. 20,592, Richard A. Zachar, Reg. No. 25,560; Robert S. Beiser, Reg. No. 28,687; Mark A. Dalla Valle, Reg. No. 34,147; Christopher Reckamp, Reg. No. 34,414, Michael J. Turgeon, Reg. No. 39,404, and Themis Anagnos, Reg. 47,388 of the firm of Vedder Price Kaufman & Kammholz, all members of the Bar of the State of Illinois, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to take any and all actions with regard to these patents.

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